



THE GREAT WAR

Remembered

LIVING ARCHIVE MILTON KEYNES



Belgian refugees in Wolverton

Belgium was invaded by Germany early on in the War and some whole families emigrated to Britain. Local people such as those in Old Bradwell met foreigners, often for the first time but they mainly had a friendly welcome.



STANTONBURY
BELGIAN REFUGEES ARRIVE AT OLD BRADWELL.—A family of four Belgians arrived at Old Bradwell on Wednesday last, and through the generosity of residents in the village and in Stantonbury they have been provided with a comfortably furnished cottage home. They were given a cordial welcome by the local Belgian Relief Committee whose kindness and hospitality they greatly appreciate. The family were at Louvain when that old town was bombarded and ransacked by the Germans, and the son witnessed the destruction of the historic cathedral.

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